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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT AMIN TO GENERAL DAYAN

1. GOU HAS ANNOUNCED THAT ON JULY 24 PRES. AMIN SENT FOLLOWING
TELEGRAM TO ISRAELI DEFENSE MINISTER DAYAN. COMMENTS FOLLOW SEPTTEL.

2. BEGIN QTE. I AM ADDRESSING TO YOU THIS CABLE PERSONALLY AS A
FELLOW SOLDIER BECAUSE BY OUR MILITARY TRAINING, WE SPEAK STRAIGHT
TO THE POINT AND ONLY THE TRUTH.

FIRST OF ALL, I SHOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU MOST SINCERELY FOR
LENDING ME THE SERVICES OF YOUR JET COMMANDER AIRCRAFT WHICH GREATLY
ASSISTED ME DURING THE EARLY DAYS OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC IN UGANDA.
I AM NOW MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO HAVE THE AIRCRAFT SERVICED AFTER
WHICH WE WILL BE IN A POSITION TO DELIVER IT TO YOUR APPOINTED
AGENTS IN EXCHANGE FOR OUR DC-3 DAKOTA AIRCRAFT WITH YOUR AUTHORI-
TIES AS SUGGESTED BY US LAST YEAR.

SECONDLY, I SHOULD LIKE TO INFORM YOU THAT NOW THAT WE HAVE
PUT OUR NATIONAL ECONOMY IN THE RIGHTFUL HANDS OF ITS CITIZENS,
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MY CABINET IS NOW FULLY ENGAGED IN WORKING OUT DETAILS OF ALL THE

CLAIMS AND COUNTER-CLAIMS BETWEEN US AND ISRAELI FIRMS.
WHEN THIS EXERCISE IS COMPLETED WE WILL BE IN A POSITION TO HOLD
SETTLEMENT
TALKS WITH YOUR REPRESENTATIVES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE THIRD-PARTY
CONTACTS EXISTING BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES FOLLOWING THE BREAK OF
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS LAST YEAR.

THIS DECISION IS IN LINE WITH MY GOVERNMENT'S POLICY OF NOT
NATIONALISING PEOPLES' PROPERTY WITHOUT COMPENSATION AND IT IS THE
ONE BEING FOLLOWED IN HANDLING ALL MATTERS CONSEQUENT UPON OUR
DECLARATION OF ECONOMIC WAR.

THIRDLY, I REQUEST YOU AS A MILITARY MAN TO VERY URGENTLY
CONSIDER WITHDRAWING YOUR TROOPS FROM THE ARAB TERRITORIES THEY
HAVE BEEN OCCUPYING SINCE JUNE 1967 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNITED
NATIONS RESOLUTION 242 OF NOVEMBER, 1967.

IF YOU WITHDRAW YOUR OCCUPATION YOU WILL HAVE CREATED A
FAVORABLE CLIMATE FOR A PEACEFUL APPROACH TO THE PALESTINIAN
QUESTION AS THE CURRENT TENSION WILL BE CONSIDERABLY RELAXED AND
YOUR AUTHORITIES WILL WIN FAVOUR AND SYMPATHY EVEN IN THE ARAB
WORLD. IN THE PRESENT WORLD, WAR AMONG THE SAME PEOPLE SHOULD BE
AVOIDED AT ALL COSTS AND PERHAPS BE KEPT ONLY TO MAD MEN.

I REPEAT THAT I HAVE ADDRESSED TO YOU THIS MESSAGE PERSONALLY
AND AS A FELLOW SOLDIER AND I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT IT REFLECTS MY
FRANKNESS AND HONEST VIEW. END QTE.
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